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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 unknown 10/528440 assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/005649	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 April 2004 (20.04.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 April 2003 (25.04.2003) 22 May 2003 (22.05.2003)	
TITLE OF INVENTION Method of Fabricating Semiconductor Device			

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). The Translation
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto, along with a Translator's Declaration is accurate.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (copy - 3 pages).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449, copy of Int. Search Report, 4 English Abstracts, 1 Partial Eng. Translation, 2 references
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. a return receipt postcard;
 - b. Form PTO-2038 to cover filing fee, search fee, examination fee and fee for Assignment Recordal;
 - c. 3 sheets formal drawings with 12 figures (Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E).

NOTE: The priority of Japanese Applications 2003-122240, filed in Japan on April 25, 2003; and 2003-144624, filed in Japan on May 22, 2003 is claimed for the present Application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

NOTE: The entire disclosure of PCT International Application PCT/JP2004/005649 is incorporated herein by reference.

NOTE: This Application has been assigned to: Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. of: 5-33, Kitahama 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 541-0041 Japan. The Assignment is being submitted herewith for recordal.

NOTE: Please print the Assignee data with the Published Application.

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):
 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. *With Int. Search Report*

National Phase filing fee (\$300), Search fee (\$400), Examination fee (\$200) = \$900.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ~~\$140.00~~

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ~~\$140.00~~

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ~~\$140.00~~

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	23 - 20 =	3	x \$48.00-50.00	\$ 150.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$280.00 \$ 0

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1050.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. \$ 0

SUBTOTAL = \$1050.00

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + \$ 40.00

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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

The Power of Attorney and the Correspondence Address for this Application are to CUSTOMER NO.: 021553.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re International Application of Kazuhiro FUJIKAWA et al.
International Serial Number: PCT/JP2004/005649
International Filing Date: April 20, 2004
For: Method of Fabricating Semiconductor Device

VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Gihei NAKAMURA, residing at c/o Fukami Patent Office, Mitsui Sumitomo Bank Minamimorimachi Bldg., 1-29, Minamimorimachi 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, Japan, declares:

- (1) that he knows well both the Japanese and English languages;
- (2) that he translated the above-identified International Application from Japanese to English;
- (3) that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of ~~the above-identified International Application~~ to the best of his knowledge and belief; and
- (4) that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2005

Translator's Signature: _____


Gihei Nakamura